(c) the time likely to be taken for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and c). Do not arise.

Science and Technology Council, Chandigarh

4506 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Science and Technology Council in the Union Territory of Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details of its functions;

(c) the number of meetings held during the last one year and the main recommendations made thereat;

(d) the follow up action taken on those recommendations by the Union Government;

(e) whether any representative from the Punjab University is taken on the Council; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGRET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To advise the Chandigarh Administration on Promotion of Science and Technology for the development of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

(c) During the last one year tow meetings were held in which the following main recommendations were made:

Seven Research Projects were cleared for funding by the Chandigarh Administration.

Construction of a planetarium and a Science Park in Chandigarh.

To introduce other Science Popularisation activities.

(d) Seven research projects as recommended by the Council have been sanctioned by the Chandigarh Administration. The proposal for construction of a Planetarium and a Science Park has been included in the 8th five year plan of Chandigarh Administration under Science and Technology Sector. The other Science Popularisation activities namely Science Quiz, Awards, Exhibitions, Science Clubs etc. have been identified to be taken up during 8th plan.

(e) and (f). No, Sir. Depending upon the various Science & Technology activities to be taken up and level of participation in the meetings, the composition of the Council keeps on changing. However, a representative of the Punjab University has been included in the Sub-Committee of the Council which processes the Research Proposals for consideration by the Council.

Maintenance of Government Quarters at Chandigarh

4507. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms fixed for the maintenance of Government quarters at Chandigarh;

(b) whether in many quarters plaster is pealing off, roofs seeps and white-washing has not been done for years; and